(*a*) (4), (5), (6) and (*b*) (1) to (6) The compilation of the other particulars asked for involves disproportionate labour and cannot be undertaken.

MESSRS. DEVAPPA WADIAR, B. GOPALCHAR, D. VENKATAGIRIAPPA and all other Members of the Assembly,—(Shimoga District).—

Q.—33. Will the Government be pleased to state how many tanks, major and minor, breached since 1922-23 ? Will a districtwar statement of such tanks be furnished ? How many of these tanks have been restored ? If not, what steps have been taken to redress the grievances of raiyats under tanks ? Whether any contribution has been received in respect of any of these tanks and if so in how many cases ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.—

A.—33. Information has been called for and will be furnished on receipt.

MESSRS. A. N. VENKOBA RAO,—(Kumsi Rural), B, GOPALACHAR AND THUDUKI RAMANNA,—(Thirthahalli Rural), SURANIGI SIDDABASPPA,—(Shikarpur Rural), N. GURULINGAPPA and J. SIVARUDRAPPA,—(Honnali Rural), N. SRINIVASA UDUPA and PATEL HALAPPA,—(Nagar Rural) and A. S. MURIGAPPA,—(Shimoga Rural).—

Q.—34. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the arrangements made by the Railway Department to ensure safety of the articles that are booked in the goods trains;

(2) how many complaints have been received during the last 3 years regarding thefts committed in goods trains;

(3) in how many cases which have been investigated, the offenders have been punished;

(4) how many cases of the kind are pending.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT FOR RAILWAYS.—

A.—34. (1) Goods are sent in sealed wagons or under the personal custody of Guards.

(2) Four during last 3 years.